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## OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Rayner, Democrat, of Maryland, delivered a speech caustically criticising President Roosevelt's position with regard to the Japanese school question in California, he declared that the President is usurping functions entirely beyond his jurisdiction, and quoted numerous authorities to show that any treaty in violation of the inherited rights of a State is unconstitutional——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, declares that the government estimates of the cotton crop is excessive and advises holders of spot cotton to hold on for higher prices.——After opposition led by Senator Carmac, the Senate yesterday confirmed Moody for Associate Justice, Bonaparte for Attorney General, Metcalf for Secretary of the Navy and Strauss for Secretary of Commerce and Labor.——President Finley, of the Southern Railway announces that in vew of the crowded condition of the single track lines and the work of double tracking, some of the passenger schedules will be reduced to slower speed.——At Pittsburg yesterday Judge Fraser denied Augustus Hartje's petition for divorce and recounted strong evidence of his conspiracy with others to defame his wife.——In the Senate yesterday the treaty agreed upon by the Moroccan conference was ratified, but the Democrats, with the assistance of Senator Foraker, Republican, secured the qualification that the United States is not to participate in the enforcement of the arrangement as to Morocco.——New York Markets: Money on call strong 6 to 15 per cent. ruling rate 10, closing bid 13 offered at 15; spot cotton steady 10.50; flour steady, but quiet; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

A man dropped dead in a Pittsburg restaurant. The coroner will probably know the reason when he looks over the menu and sees the price of eggs.

There is a plan on foot to teach the soldiers in the British army a useful trade. That is better than learning them to make mere fighting machines of themselves.

Bellamy Storer is making a noise like a man who believes he was used as a cat's paw by a politician who wanted to pull Catholic chestnuts out of the fire.

With either William J. Bryan, William J. Gaynor or George Gray, nominated for President it would be strictly in order to give a Southern man second place on the Democratic ticket.

The dispatches announce that a man in Minnesota, worth $100,000, killed himself because he was afraid he would starve. The opposite to him is the man who is willing to starve himself in order to be worth $100,000.

Hon. Bellamy Storer occupied the distinguished post of Ambassador to Austria-Hungary and Mrs. Storer was Ambassadoress at Large in Europe, but that didn't keep President Roosevelt from attacking them with his deformed spelling.

President Roosevelt has a "rep" as a trust buster. However, he appoints as his Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte who expressed himself as opposed to trust busting. This probably means that the Administration still stands pat on the promise not to "run amuck."

President Roosevelt urges Congress to pass a law prohibiting corporations from making contributions to campign funds. He appointed as Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, whose success at securing corporation subscriptions so emphasized the scandal as to accentuate the demand for a law to put a stop to the iniquity.

Says the Washington Post: "A New Hampshire man after sixty years of married life says he has never been angry at his wife. The good are supposed to die young; but occasionally one seems to get away." It would be interesting to see in print what President Roosevelt would call the New Hampshire man after telling a yarn like that.

## CHILD BADLY BURNED

### Five-Year-Old Daughter of Delgado Parents Fatally Injured Yesterday Afternoon.

### CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

**Playing in House While Parents Were in the Mill and Older Sister Had Left for a Moment—Brought to Hospital.**

Una, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Milliken, who lives at Delgado, and is one of the most substantial citizens of the village, was fearfully burned yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at the family home. It was stated soon after she was taken to the hospital in this city that she would not live through the night. She and a little sister, seven years old, were playing together in the house while an older sister, 14 years of age, in whose care the two had been left while the parents weer at work in the mill, had gone to the pump or the store for something. While the older one was away the child's clothing caught in some way and she was fearfully burned, the younger child, seven years old, being powerless to help her.

When the older sister returned the other sister was crying and running into the dining room of the house where the two had been left playing. It was discovered that the baby had been burned. The parents were notified and through Mr. J. Walter Williamson in the office, the ambulance was hastily summoned and the child was conveyed to the hospital.

All the clothing on the child was burned off, the left side, face and from the waist down to the knees of the little sufferer were found to be frightfully burned. Everything possible was done for the little one, but she responded slowly to the efforts to alleviate her suffering and save her life.

After an intense suffering through the early part of last night. The child died at the hospital this morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURE TONIGHT

**Public Invited to Hear National W. C. T. U. Speaker.**

The public is cordially invited to hear the lecture at the First Baptist church tonight by Mrs. N. M. Curtis, of Texas, a speaker of the National organization of the W. C. T. U., who is traveling in the South in the interest of the work. She will both instruct and entertain all who hear her. An unpopular subject will be presented in so pleasing, yet forceful manner, that none will be offended and every one made to think. The ladies are especially invited to hear her Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church and attend an informal reception to be given in her honor by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in Wilmington. Mrs. Curtis will be in the city until Monday morning and will speak again Friday night at Brooklyn Baptist church; Sunday night at Grace M. E. church and Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

**Fire Alams Yesterday.**

The Department responded to an alarm of fire at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning, the trouble having been a small blaze caused by a defective flue at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Casteen, No. 618 South Second street. The damage was about $15. The alarm at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was a test of a new box, No. 44 at the power house.

**Early Morning Arrivals.**

The schooners Bayard Hopkins, Capt. Thorkelson, and Eliza A. Scribner, Capt. Dodd, both old traders at this port, arrived early this morning from Philadelphia. They both bring cargoes, the nature of which was not reported this morning.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Florida Oranges.
P. Matthew—Proposals Invited.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Notice.
Interstate Mach. & Supply Co.—Dissolution.

### Business Locals.

Young Man—Position Wanted.
For Sale—Desirable House and Lot.
Mrs. D. L. Russell—Milk Cows for Sale.
St. Mary's Guild—Fancy Bag and Candy Sale.

## FOR CAROLINA DAY

**Children of Public Schools Will Honor Memory of Dr. Charles Duncan McIver—Programme of Exercises to be Observed.**

To-morrow in all of the public schools of the county "North Carolina Day" will be appropriately observed at a "McIver Memorial" out of respect to the late Charles Duncan McIver, so universally beloved in educational circles all over the South. This is in line with the recommendation from the headquarters of the State public school system in Raleigh and is very appropriate and fitting. In all of the schools the children and patrons alike will be given an opportunity of contributing any amount, however, small, for the monument to this great and good man.

The programme for the day as promulgated by the State Superintendent is as follows:

"The Old North State,"—William Gaston.
"Charles Duncan McIver," a sonnet—William C. Smith.
"Charles Duncan McIver," a sketch—R. D. W. Connor.
"The Coronach"—Sir Walter Scott.
"Charles D. McIver as I Knew Him"—J. Y. Joyner.
"He Died Poor That He Might Make Others Rich"—Josephus Daniels.
"America"—S. F. Smith.
"Stories of Charles D. McIver."—J. Y. Joyner.
"Southern Educational Policies"—Charles D. McIver.
"Ho, For Carolina"—William B. Harrell.

### THE CARNIVAL ATTRACTION.

**Large Crowds in Attendance and Gay Time on the Midway.**

The throngs on the carnival grounds yesterday afternoon and last night were the largest of the week. The shows seem to be giving very general satisfaction and the young people are making the midway merry as of yore. Confetti battles rage everywhere and in and out of the various shows there is an almost continuous stream of people. The committee from the Eagles are in personal charge and with the officers of the city, they are seeing that the best of order is maintained. The Italian band, which gives daily concerts downtown, is a drawing feature of the carnival and its music on the grounds is greatly enjoyed.

This will be Children's afternoon and all are invited. Those under 12 years of age accompanied by their parents will be admitted free of charge. The little folks will be especially interested in the educated horse, a marvel of the animal kingdom, which can give the primary grades in the schools cards and spades and beat them every time with spelling or with an arithmetical problem.

The result in the voting contest as declared early this morning by the committee was as follows: For the most popular young lady, Miss Knight 3,758; Miss Galloway, 3,404; Miss Pridgen 2,841; Miss Burkheimer 926. For the most popular candidate for mayor, Waddell 1,433; Moore 1,348; Springer 1,226.

### PENALTY SUITS TRIED.

**Two Against Seaboard, One Against Coast Line Yesterday.**

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday judgment was given for plaintiff's in three suits against railroad companies for penalties growing out of delayed freight shipments, the proceedings having been under the new act passed by the last Legislature. P. Remington, through his attorney, Brooke G. Emple, got judgment for $50 in each of two cases against the Seaboard for delayed shipments of fertilizers, and J. C. Stevenson, through Meares & Ruark, attorneys, secured judgment against the Coast Line for $85 for delays on a shipment of snuff to Washington, N. C., John D. Bellamy for the Seaboard and Junius Davis for the Coast Line, each took an appeal in the cases. Other suits for yesterday were continued until Friday.

**Knocked Her in the Head.**

Because he differed with her as to whether she should spend 10 cents he had given her on the Ferris wheel or on the hobby horses on the carnival grounds last night, a negro named Jones swatted Sarha Ann Brown, colored, in the eye with a pair of brass knucks. The woman was prostrate on the ground, the blood streaming from an ugly wound, when the police ran up to find that the man with the metal had disappeared. The woman was sent to the hospital, but later returned to the police station and tok out a warrant for her assailant.

## ASK FOR FRANCHISE

### Petition of Consolidated Company Will Be Presented to Aldermen To-Night.

### PLAN IN DETAIL OUTLINED

**Special Meeting Called For 8 O'clock For Consideration of Important Matter—Double Track on Three Streets and Single on Others.**

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the request of the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company for a franchise to double track the greater portion of its city line and for the making of several extensions to outlying districts of the city, notably Carolina Place and to Wright street to the south. All the members of the Board have signed the call and a full attendance is expected. The request of the Consolidated Company will be backed up by a strong petition of citizens while there will be other petitions in protest, especially as to the double tracking of Princess street, which carries not only the city traffic, but that of the suburban line in summer.

The petition of the Consolidated Company asks that it be allowed to double track on Front street, north to Red Cross and on Red Cross, east to Third; on Front street, south to Castle; on Princess street, from Front eastwardly as may be desired and on the north side of Market from Ninth to Seventeenth street or on Princess from Tenth to Seventeenth; also for a single track line along Front street from Castle south to Wright and out Wright to Third street and out Third to Kidder street or to the city limits. This embraces quite an extensive improvement to the line and the Consolidated Company is very hopeful of securing the privilege as soon as possible in order that double tracking at least may be completed by the beginning of next Summer's travel. Lot owners at Carolina Place and the American Suburban Corporation, the developing company, have subsidized the company in order to get the extension to that place and citizens in the southern part of the city are at work raising a subsidy for the extension in that vicinity. As soon as these arrangement have been completed it is presumed that the company is ready to begin work.

The meeting to-night promises to be quite interesting. Yesterday afternoon a petition that has been filed in the City Clerk and Treasurer's office for several months against the double tracking on Princess street, was unearthed and it is understood that further signatures will be obtained in opposition to the improvement, the grounds for the objection being that the street is too narrow and that the street is already overburdened with traffic. On the other hand it will be argued that the double tracking of the line will involve the operation of no greater number of cars and that those that are operated will be run without switches and on a through schedule, giving residents a minimum amount of noise and confusion. There will doubtless be present at the meeting a number of attorneys representing both sides and Wilmington will have on what mey be termed a "franchise fight" full grown.

It is understood that members of the Board of Aldemen differ in their opinion as to the propriety of granting the franchise pure and simple. Some will argue that the company should pay something for the privilege of the use of the streets, while others will argue that the franchise should be granted as a public improvement, provided that the company is willing to repave Front street and give bond for the proper restoration of the macadamized streets on Princess, Market and out in the southern part of the city. Other members of the Board regard the matter as of too much importance to act hastily and will make an effort to have the matter discussed fully on open board and postponed to a subsequent meeting.

Inasmuch as the petition of the citizens for the proposed double tracking has been published, it is only fair to publish the petition against the proposition as is on file in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of City Aldermen:

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned citizens and property owners of the city of Wilmington ask your earnest consideration of this, our earnest and unqualified protest against the proposed double-tracking of Princess street by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company.

"Princess street is one of the narrowest streets of the city and has now throughout its length a single track over which passes not only city traffic, but the entire suburban traffic—heavy, noisy and injurious to contigious property. With an additional track through the streets, the people's traffic would be barred and the street practically deeded to the railway company.

"We, at a sacrifice of comfort, quiet, and property, have refused to hinder the progress or desires of this company, which is a great convenience to the community, but we do most earnestly ask that you as our representatives protect us against encreachment of the roadway to the very doors of our homes.

There are nine trackless streets extending eastward from the railway line in Front street. Why, then should Princess street give all and the others none?

"The imposition is unjust and discriminatory against the people's rights and we, who live along the line of Princess street, on behalf of our families, our property, and in pursuit of our constitutional right to the "enjoyment of the fruits of our own labor" enter this protest, believing that your honorable Board will ever be found ready to protect and maintain the rights of our people and the enjoyment of their homes. All of which is respectfully submitted."

Read Star Business Locals.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POOL

**Between Baxter, of Goldsboro, and Cox, of Wilmington, Won by Latter—At Cape Fear Club Tonight.**

The 150-ball continuous pool match between Messrs. T. E. Cox, of this city, and W. I. Baxter, of Goldsboro, for the State championship last night attracted an unusually large crowd to the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company. The Wilmington man was a favorite from the start and won finally in a score of 150 to 98. The game was originally scheduled for 200 points but owing to the late arrival of Mr. Baxter on the Coast Line train from the North, which did not get here until after 9 o'clock, the game had to be cut to 150.

It is probable that no pool match ever played here before attracted so much attention, the spectators having numbered more than two hundred and fifty, many devotees of the cue and ball being unable to get into the pool department of the handsomely furnished store at all. The players were watched with great interest all through, both players being experts of the State and South. Mr. Cox holds the world's record of a 110 straight run, while Mr. Baxter is easily one of the experts of the first class. The longest run last night was 36 by Mr. Cox, who is regularly employed at the store which was so fortunate to pull the match off.

Tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, the president, announces a match between the same experts at the Cape Fear Club. It will be a 150 ball match and all members of the club are requested by Mr. Arringdale to be present to witness the sport. It is also announced that the results of the meet will be posted after each rack at the Gerken Tobacco Company's.

### POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

**Two White Women Fined $5 and Costs Each—Other Cases.**

In the police court yesterday the two young white women, Maude Burnett and Mamie Howard, charged with raising a disturbance at the house of Mattie Allen, were each fined $5 and costs, which they paid.

The only other cases of more than passing interest were those of Lugenia Bacchus, not inappropriately named, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and Carter Carnell, colored, also charged with being drunk and disorderly. The woman went to the farm for 30 days and the man went to the rock pile for a similar period.

**Night Clerk at The Orton.**

Mr. C. E. Norman, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has arrived and taken the position of night clerk at The Orton, vice Capt. S. E. Owens, who has returned to his home at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Norman is a very clever young motel man and prior to his Wilmington engagement was with The Phoenix, in Winston. Mr. Norman is already behind the desk at The Orton.

## RESULTS EXPECTED

### Commissioners Have Great Faith in Proposed Establishment of New Court.

### WILL RELIEVE THE JAIL

**Enlargement of Cell Capacity of Prison Postponed Until Promised Relief Comes—Other Work, However, to Proceed at Once.**

The movement for the establishment of a county court in Wilmington and New Hanlover received a substantial endorsement yesterday afternoon at the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of awarding the contract for an enlargement of the county jail at an estimated cost of something like $10,000. The endorsement of the court contained in a resolution adopted, postponing the award of the contract for the following reason and in the following language:

"Resolved that in view of the probability of the establishment of a Recorder's Court in Wilmington, and the resultant reduction of the number of inmates in the jail, that for the present the proposed cell enlargement be postponed until the results of the operation of the Recorder's Court is known but that the committee proceed to arrange for improved sanitation, plumbing, heating, painting and construction repairs to the building."

The resolution was by Commissioner Robertson and was unanimously carried. The Public Building Committee of which Commissioner H. L. Vollers is chairman, will proceed with the work of repairs, etc., as stated in the resolution, but the other work is suspended until the workings of the county court are known. It is believed that in this item alone several thousand dollars will be saved to the taxpayers by the proposed court, which will be put in operation as soon as possible. It will be recalled that County Attorney Marsden Bellamy is now at work on a bill authorizing the court, this action following a conference of a joint committee from the city and county boards at which all matters pertaining to the court were discussed and agreed upon. The bill will be introduced early in the session of the Legislature so as to avoid the possibility of a pigeon-hole when the work of the Assembly becomes more animated.

The Commissioners yesterday entertained a number of bids for the proposed enlargement of the cells, several representatives of jail building concerns having been present. The bids were not altogether satisfactory anyway and for the reasons set forth in the resolution it was thought best to let the matter go over for the present anyway. The other work will begin at once and be pushed to completion as early as possible.

### EXCELSIOR PLANT SOLD.

**Factor at Point Peter Sold to Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.**

By a deed filed for record yesterday, the Creveling-VanDyck Company, owners of the plant on Point Peter, just across the river from the city, transferred all its holdings there known as the "Excelsior Works" to the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. of this city. The deed states that the sale was for $1,000 and other valuable considerations, the exact amount involved in the transfer not being known. The transfer includes quite a valuable water front and all the machinery, etc., of the factory.

It is rumored that the plant will be sold to Northern parties who will operate it on a larger scale than ever before, but no particulars are given by those interested in the sale yesterday.

**Funeral of Miss Branton.**

The funeral of the late Miss Amelia Branton was conducted at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McGowan. No. 713 Orange street, Rev. A. McCullen, assisted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., officiating. A number of friends were present to pay a last sad mark of respect to the deceased and the floral tributes were pretty indeed. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. Jere Holmes, S. J. Jones, W. M. Cumming, John Haar, C. D. Gore, and B. F. King.

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## THE TAX PROBLEM.

One of the knottiest problems is the question of equalizing taxation, both as to individuals, communities and counties. The question is to come before the next General Assembly of North Carolina and no doubt some of the defects of the taxing system in this State will be remedied, in part at least. The Richmond Times-Dispatch noting a peculiar situation in North Carolina, as brought up by the State Auditor, remarks that pretty much the same condition exists in Virginia. Some idea of the inequality of taxation, in fact, the absurdity of the method now in vogue, can be had from this editorial comment of our esteemed Richmond contemporary.

"It was a curious coincidence that the article in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday on the inequality of assessments in Virginia was accompanied by a similar statement from North Carolina. Our correspondent says that the report of Auditor Dixon for the fiscal year ending November 30th, emphasizes the necessity for the General Assembly to establish some equitable State supervilon of taxation and tax assessment to apply to all counties. The auditor points out that in one county the tax valuation will be 40 per cent of the cash value and in another 80 per cent, so that citizens in one county will pay pro rata double the amount of State taxes paid by citizens in the adjacent counties. He further says that 45 out of 97 counties receive from the State treasury more than they pay in State taxes, much of the delinquency being due to ridiculously low assessment of property.

"The auditor very properly characterizes this disparity as unjust to other counties a disgrace to the county so assessed and urges the Governor to bring the matter to the attention of the General Assembly for some action toward equalization of taxation.

"The situation in Virginia is even worse than in North Carolina, for in the latter State, a we understand, the criminal expenses are borne for the most part, by the counties themselves. But, be that as it may, the situation in Virginia is intolerable. Every good citizen is willing to bear his part of the public burden, but he is not willing that his neighbor may be relieved.

"The very genius of our tax system implies such a fair apportionment as shall make the burden fall as evenly and as equitably as possible upon all classes of tax-payers. So long as that principle is carried out no man has a right to complain, provided taxation is not greater than the needs of the government economically administered. But when, by inequality of assessment or otherwise, one class of taxpayers is made to pay more than their just proportion, while others are allowed to escape with less, the spirit of resentment, if not of anarchy, is kindled in the hearts of those who are unjustly burdened. The question is one that demands the attention of the government."

The mere fact that one county can withdraw more in benefits from the State Treasury than such county pays in taxes, shows on the face of it that something is radically wrong. In all likelihood there is something wrong in the taxing method as well as that of distribution of benefits to the several counties.

The fact that 45 out of a total of 97 counties in North Carolina receive more benefits (school money, etc.) from the State Treasury, than the 45 counties pay in taxes, means simply that 52 counties pay the expenses of the State and help to take care of nearly half the counties of the State. Counties which get these paternalistic benefits from the State and do not pay their proportion of the State's expenses, come little short of belonging to the vagrant class. That such a situation badly needs remedying by the Legislature, is too apparent to be exploited.

## DOUBLE-TRACK FRANCHISE.

Will the franchise which it is said the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will ask of the city be of any value to that corporation? This is a question to be seriously considered when it is presented to the Board of Aldermen. The day is past for granting valuable franchises to corporations without compensation. Cities that have property for sale should insist that it command its full value, just as individuals do.

Another phase of the question to consider is the fact that Front and Princess streets, which it is proposed to double track, have a width of only 66 feet each, including the sidewalks.

In any event the Board of Aldermen should take no final action until the whole question has been thoroughly discussed and carefully considered.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Chicago Tribune is running a column headed "How I Was Buncoed," in which Tribune readers relate their experiences. That seems to be the proper place for the Bellamy Storer episode.—Washington Post.

—With the Coast States, the colored population and Bellamy Storer all saying harsh things about him at the same time, it is fortunate that the President can relieve his feelings by occasionally scolding Congress.—Washington Post.

—Speaker Cannon's reluctance to reappointing Representative Small, of the first North Carolina district, to the rivers and harbors committee because of the fear that he may extract a large amount of money from the Treasury for big North Carolina projects is really quite complimentary to Mr. Small. If the first district member did not possess plenty of energy and know-how, Mr. Cannon would not be in the least afraid of him, especially as he belongs to the minority. It should also be said that in Mr. Cannon's eyes any appropriation for the South, his native State included, is too much.—Charlotte Observer.

—There has been much comment upon the manifest resemblance of some of Mr. Roosevelt's doctrine as laid down in his recent message to some of Mr. Bryan's, but the large indebtedness of these gentlemen to Mr. Cleveland for the doctrine held in common by both being in danger of being overlooked. It was the ex-sheriff who first bursted a trust and who actually secured the enactment of an income tax measure into law, albeit the Supreme Court knocked the latter in the head. And this was years ago when Mr. Bryan was known merely as a "a boy orator," and when Mr. Roosevelt had never gotten his feet on the presidential ladder by accepting credit for leading a charge in which he never participated.—Charlotte Observer.

—Senator Tillman was hurrying to the Gridiron dinner at the New Willard last night. A reporter who overtook him asked for a brief expression regarding the radicalism of President Roosevelt's message to Congress. The Senator enjoys somewhat of a reputation himself as a radical, and has occasion to remember some things which happened while he was managing the railroad rate bill on the floor of the Senate last session. "The President's message radical?" he asked as he hurried along. "Well, yes, it is a very radical document But, somehow, there seems to be something wrong with the President's radicalism. He is very radical on paper, but when is comes to practicing his doctrine he simply gets locomotor ataxia."—Washington special to Philadelphia Record,

—The "telephone game" is being worked in the borroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The game consists in the operator betting some cheerful "come-on" that he has a friend, a professor, who can read any card in the pack over a telephone. The swindle is carried out by means of a code, every card in the pack being designated by some common name of a man. When it comes to deciding the bet the operator simply calls up a confederate on the telephone, and he tells the card selected. By way of example take the ten of diamonds, the code name for which is "Marvin" "Is Prof. Marvin there?" inquires the operator, after some delay. "Prof. Marvin," the confederate, begins a series of small talk over the phone, which finally winds up by the "Prof." informing the dupe that the card he holds in his hand is the ten of diamonds. The game is generally carried on in saloons, tobacco stores, barber shops, and other such places.—New York Tribune.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"How free and easy that girl is in her conversation." "Yes; she talks like a married woman."—Illustrated Bits.

—Briggs—Why are you buying all those good clothes when you admit that you are dead broke?" Griggs—I can't afford not to.—Life.

—"Has your son arrived at years of discretion?" "Oh, yes. He's about to be married." "How you do contradict yourself."—Cleveland Leader.

—Patience—Her engagement will cause a whole lot of talk. Patrice—How do you know? "Because she told me it was a secret!" Yonkers States-

—"Was Croesus a very rich man, pa?" "For his time, my son; but I don't suppose he could be elected to the United States Senate today."—Judge.

—Foreigner—Scientists agree that climates are changing all over the globe. Is there not fear that the American climate may change for the worse? American— (confidently)—Oh, no, it couldn't.—New York Weekly

—Teacher—And why are you so late, Tommy? Tommy—If you please, teacher, it is mother's washing day; she lost the lid off the copper, so I have been sitting on the top to keep the steam in.—Scholars Own

—"Yes," said the native, "Bad Bill intimated yistidy that the new sheriff was a crook and a liar. "Gracious!" exclaimed the newcomer, "that ought to be investigated." "It is bein' investigated by the coroner."—Philadelphia Press.


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### Exercise For Business Men.

The average city business man without physical impediments to fight against can probably get along successfully on such an exercise schedule as the following:

First.—Five minutes each day of purely muscular exercise, such as can be taken perfectly well in one's room without any special apparatus.

Second.—Short intervals during the day of fresh air, brisk walking, deep breathing. This can all be secured in the regular order of the day's business. A man can easily spend as much as half an hour walking out of doors every day. This is for heart, lungs and digestion.

Third.—The reservation of at least one day a week for rest and recreation, for being out of doors, for playing games, etc. This is essential. This is for both body and mind. A man who thinks he can get along without at least one vacation time a week simply proves his ignorance.—World's Work.

### Golf and the Liver.

Golf is the greatest of all games. It is the only recreation that is at one and the same time health giving and a complete preoccupation without being unduly physically exhaustive. But I am profoundly convinced that it is far better for a man's liver that he should play a poor game than a good one. I know from personal experience that it is far better for the liver to play a really bad game. Nothing stirs up the liver like the irritation, the excitements and the paroxysms of a really bad game.—London Graphic.

### A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.


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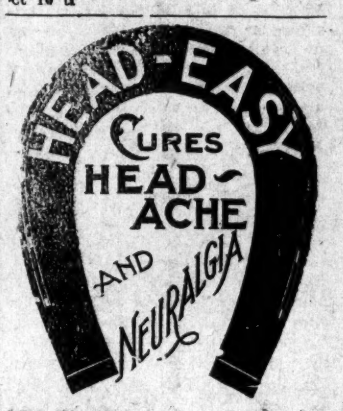


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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

| Leave Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville | Leave Beach |
|---|---|---|
| x 7.00 a m | x6.30 a m | |
| x 8.30 a m | x8.00 a m | |
| 10.00 a m | xx9.00 a m | |
| 11.30 a m | 11.00 a m | 12.45 p m |
| 1.30 p m | 12.30 p m | 2.15 p m |
| 3.00 p m | 2.25 p m | 2.35 p m |
| 5.00 p m | 4.25 p m | 4.15 p m |
| 6.30 p m | 5.55 p m | 5.45 p m |
| 8.00 p m | 7.30 p m | |
| 9.30 p m | 9.00 p m | |
| 11.00 p m | 10.30 p m | |

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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### Anatomy of an Oyster.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills, and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter. Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

### Has the Wasp Affection?

A colony of wasps made a nest in the dark room of a studio last summer. At first the party who used the room did not relish their company, but for certain reasons he did not molest them. He paid no attention to the little buzzers, and they came and went at their own sweet will. After a time he began to study them and soon came to the conclusion that they were gradually becoming acquainted with him, his ways and his dark room. One day a stranger was seated on the window sill. The first wasp entering the room paid no attention to him, but made for the old crack in the wall. Then out came a big fat fellow who darted through the open window like a bullet. Within five minutes half a dozen wasps came with a rush at the stranger and two of them located him. But the writer has never been touched by his wasp colony.—Outing Magazine.

### Raters, Sailabouts and Larks.

What is a rater, a sailabout, a lark, is a question commonly heard among those not familiar with yachts and technical racing terms. A rater is thirty-eight feet long and carries the double sails—sloop rig and jib. The half rater is thirty-two feet long, carries the same style sails as the rater and usually gets a five minute handicap in rater races. The sailabout carries a single large sail and is built on graceful lines, with rounded sides and ends, while the lark has square sides and ends and carries the single sail. Few larks are built now. Most of the yachts recently built have the double centerboard. The centerboard prevents drifting sidewise, and the single board is often entirely out of water during heavy winds; hence the use of the double board.

### Ceylon Sharks.

Sharks infest the waters of Ceylon, and the pearl divers of that region are in deadly fear of these wolves of the deep. The divers are mostly Tamils and Moormen and display marvelous endurance and pluck. To protect themselves against the ever present danger to which the presence of the sharks exposes them the divers carry charms given them by recognized "shark binders" who receive a small government fee and a dozen oysters a day from each boat. Owing to the constant noise and splashing, the sharks are generally kept at a distance, and accidents are rare.

### Famous King Og.

Og, the famous king of Bashan, mentioned in Deuteronomy, had a bedstead nine cubits long, or about sixteen and a half feet. It is doubtful whether Og himself was of the full length of his bedstead. Many bones of reputed giants have been found in different countries of the world, and uninformed people hastily concluded that the men to whom these bones were supposed to have belonged must have been from fifteen to thirty feet in height. All such remains have been proved to be those of the gigantic animals existing in a former era of the world's history

### The Study of Poetry.

Never before was there so much study of poetry and the drama. This is due to the modern extension of education and to the spread of reading matter among the masses. Poetry is not the fashion of an hour; it is an eternal need of the soul—a need that increases with the increase of intellectual light.—Edward Markham in Success Magazine.

### Judicial Wit.

"Her Christian name is Handel," explained a witness at West Ham, "but she didn't like it and took up Annie instead."

"Most people," observed the magistrate, "prefer a handle to their names."

Which, considered judicially, would appear a brilliant sally.—London Tribune.

### Facial.

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All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

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When old "Prof" says rain put on your rain coat, and if his prediction doesn't come true, it will answer all the purposes of an overcoat.

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NORTHBOUND

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | Wilmington | 9:00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar | Goldsboro | 12.10p m | 9.52 |
| Ar | Wilson | 1.12 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar | Rocky Mount | 2.08 p m | 11.00 p m |
| Ar | Norfolk | | |
| Ar | Weldon | 5.08 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar. | Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar. | Richmond | 8.00 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar. | Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar | Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.13 a m |
| Ar | Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar | New York | 7.30 a m | 3.00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND

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| Lv | New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| | Philadelphia | | 12 01 a m |
| Ar | Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar | Washington | p m | 3 45 a m |
| | Norfolk | | 8 40 a m |
| | Petersburg | | 7 45 a m |
| Ar | Weldon | 9 53 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. | Rocky Mount | 10 58 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar | Wilson | 11.46 p m | 2.05 p m |
| | Goldsboro | | |
| | Wilmington | 05 a m | 4.00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND FLORENCE.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Florence | 9.35 am | 7.40 pm | 4.15 am |
| Ar. Columbia | 12.40 pm | 10.55 pm | |
| Ar. Charlest'n | 1.20 pm | 11.40 pm | 7.05 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6.45 pm | 2.50 am | 9.30 am |
| Ar. Jack'ville | | 8.40 am | 2.10 pm |

NORTHBOUND

| | Daily | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 p m | 10.30 a m |
| Jacksonville | 7:00 a m | 7.00 p m |
| Savannah | | |
| Lv. Charleston | 5.30 p m | 6.15 a m |
| Lv. Columbia | 4.30 p m | 6.45 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 10.00 p m | 9.25 a m |
| From Wilmington N. C. to Georgetown S. C. | | |
| Ar Wilmington | 12.05 a m | 1.40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | West Bound Daily | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9.10 a m | Ar. 8.00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | N Bound Daily ex Sun | S Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 12 25 p m | Ar 12 30 p m |
| Ar Newbern | | |

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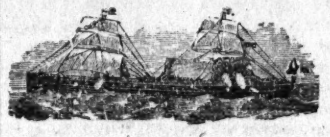

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 12:25 PM | Ar | 4:15 PM |
| Lv Phila. | 2:55 PM | Lv | 1:45 PM |
| Lv Baltimore | 5:07 PM | Lv | 11:32 AM |
| Lv Washington | 6:25 PM | Lv | 10:10 AM |
| Lv Richmond | 10:00 PM | Lv | 6:45 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 3:10 AM | Lv | 1:50 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 6:30 AM | Lv | 10:20 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | Ar | 7:35 AM |
| Ar Wilmington | 12.25 PM | Lv | 2:50 PM |

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:40 PM | Ar | 6:30 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Lv Raleigh | 1:50 AM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8:15 AM | Lv | 8:30 PM |

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | Ar | 12:25 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM | Lv | 7:35 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:00 PM | Ar | 6:50 AM |
| Ar Monroe | 11:50 PM | Lv | 5:15 AM |
| Lv Monroe | 11:50 PM | Ar | 5:10 AM |
| Ar Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Lv | 9:00 PM |
| Lv Atlanta | 7:45 AM | Ar | 7:45 PM |
| Ar Birmingham | 1:10 PM | Lv | 2:25 PM |

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:35 PM |
| Lv Hamlet | 10:05 PM |
| Lv Columbia | 12:30 AM |
| Lv Savannah | 4:50 AM |
| Lv Jacksonville | 10:00 AM |
| Ar Tampa | 6:35 PM |

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

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| Lv Wilmington | 2:50 PM | 4:20 AM |
| Lv Lumberton | 5:35 PM | 6:56 AM |
| Lv Maxton | 6:40 PM | 7:46 AM |
| Ar Hamlet | 7:32 PM | 8:45 AM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:55 PM | |
| Lv Monroe | 9:55 PM | |
| Ar Charlotte | 10:00 PM | |
| Lv Charlotte | 10:15 AM | |
| Ar Lincolnton | 11:43 AM | |
| Lv Shelby | 12:47 PM | |
| Ar Rutherfordton | 2:00 PM | |
| Ar Wilmington | 12:25 PM | 12:35 AM |
| Ar Lumberton | 9:23 PM | 9:50 PM |
| Ar Maxton | 8:30 AM | 8:50 PM |
| Lv Hamlet | 7:35 AM | 7:50 PM |
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| Lv Charlotte | 4:15 AM | |
| Ar Charlotte | 7:05 PM | |
| Ar Lincolnton | 5:38 PM | |
| Ar Shelby | 4:40 PM | |
| Lv Rutherfordton | 3:20 PM | |

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| Lv. Richmond | 2:15 P. M. | 11.00 P. M. |
| Ar Cincinnati | 8:15 A. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5.30 P. M | 7.10 A. M. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6.28 P. M. | 7.18 A. M |
| Ar. Louisville | 11.20 A. M. | 8.00 P.M. |

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Thursday, December 13, 1906.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec,, 13, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hour ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, December 12th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 29 degrees; at 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 46 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 38 degrees.

Rainfall of the day 0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 3.5 feet and slowly rising.

**Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; fresh southwest winds.

**Port Almanac—December 13, 1906.**

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| Sun Rises | 7:02 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4:46 P. M. |
| High water at Southport | 5:45 P. M. |
| High water at Wilmington | 8:15 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 hrs. 48 min. |

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. V. C. Moore, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. H. A. Lewis, of Marion, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Huske, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. P. Davidson, of Darlington, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. Thomas C. Johnson of Whiteville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbotsburg, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Bowen, of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—David B. Sutton, Esq., of Bladen, spent yesterday in the city on professional business.

—Mrs. W. A. Gray, and Miss Lillian Grimes, of Fort Caswell, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. O. L. Clark and Misses Anna and Cora Clark, of Clarkton, were in the city yesterday on a shopping tour.

—Messrs. T. A. Clarke and James McCown, of Florence, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., came down yesterday from Fayetteville and spent the day in the city on business.

—Mr. Charles E. Weatherbee, district manager for Rumford's Baking Powder Company, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Mr. W. I. Baxter of Goldsboro, who was in the tournament at the store of the Gerken Tobacco Company last night, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. Alice Davis and Miss Nellie Davis, of Asheville, N. C., are spending some time in the city on a visit, guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie A. Johnson, No. 602 Walnut street.

—Mr. J. A. Pullan, of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. S. G. Stevens, and wife of Detroit, Mich., were in the city yesterday on their way to Southport to visit relatives.

—PenderChronicle; "Dr. Elmer H. Adkins, of Southport, for the past year and a half resident physician of the St. Joseph Hospital in Baltimore, will locate in Burgaw in about two weeks, making three practicing physicians in the town."

## WILMINGTON SUBURBAN CO.

**Charter Issued Yesterday For New Development Enterprise.**

A special to the Star last night from Raleigh says that a charter was granted yesterday by the Secretary of State for the Wilmington Suburban Company, of this city. The capital is $15,000 and is subscribed by Messrs. M. S. Willard, E. P. Willard and C. W. Yates. The corporation is formed for the development of a suburban residence section for working men in the southern part of the city. The lands for this enterprise were purchased some time ago by Mr. M. S. Willard but for some reason the actual work of development has not been undertaken until now. With the incorporation of the new enterprise, it is presumed that the work of development will begin at once.

**Long Tennessee Fight.**

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.


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## LOCAL DOTS.

—The carnival band by special request, will give a concert in front of The Orton at 1:30 this afternoon.

—The approaching and putting contest begun last Saturday on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club will be finished next Saturday.

—The "Blues" in the membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. will entertain their friends at the Association building to-night. A splendid programme has been arranged.

—The invitation to the President to attend the Fort Fisher reunion in January has been forwarded and strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the Chief Executive to accept.

—License was granted yesterday for the marriage of Miss Myrtle Coker, 1015 South Front street, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coker, to Mr. John Hales. The age of the bride is given as 14 years.

—Miss Minnie Lee Hickman, and Mr. Dexter Coleman, were married last Thursday night at the hme of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Hickman, at Winnabow, Brunswick county. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home at Funston, N. C.

—The British steamer Winkfield, hence for Bremen, with cargo of cotton, was successfully floated yesterday morning and she proceeded at once on her voyage. The ship went slightly aground in the river off Kidder's mill last Sunday.

—The Peruchi-Gypzeme Company, which will begin an engagement next week at the Academy of Music, will come to Wilmington in a yacht, so it is announced. The sale of seats for the performance will begin at Plummer's Saturday morning. The company is now at Newbern.

## TO OUR ADVERTISERS.

As much as the Star dislikes to place any limitations whatever upon its advertisers, the growth of its patronage in this respect has been so phenomenal, that it becomes absolutely necessary to make the rule now that in the future changes for contract advertisements for the Sunday edition must reach the office not later than 8 o'clock Friday night in any emergency. To get the best results, both as to position and display, the copy for changes should reach the office Friday forenoon or earlier. Of course where the subject matter for an advertisement develops later than the hours indicated, the case is different, but it has always been the puzzle of the newspaper offices in Wilmington to know why, on the very busiest day of the week, merchants and business men should take their time then to prepare advertisements that could as well be written earlier in the week, advantaging themselves, too, of better position and better display.

The Star believes that an observance of the rule above so far as possible will result in greater satisfaction to both the advertiser and the paper. The failure of advertisers to comply with our reasonable requests heretofore has frequently caused a loss of our early mails and a very late delivery of the Sunday Star to our city subscribers.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

By deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: J. T. Foy and wife and others to Levi McMillan, for $5 and other considerations, option for 12 months for $20,000 on property on Topsail Sound, bounded by Rich Inlet, Queen's Inlet, Topsail Sound and the Atlantic ocean. John G. Kuhlken and wife to J. H. Pickett, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 132 feet north of Harnett street, 33 x 133 feet in size. Thos. H. Wright to John D. Rivenbark and wife, of South Washington, for $600, property at northeast corner of Second and Cowan streets. 33x88 feet in size.

## CHARLOTTE MEN INDICTED.

**Complaints Filed For Violation of Immigration Laws.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—District Attorney A. E. Holton to-day filed complaints in the Federal District Court here against Thomas M. Costello, Edward A. Smith, Sumner A. Sargent and E. C. Dwelle, charging violation of the contract labor law. The defendants are cotton mill owners. There are 20 counts in one case and 63 in another and as the maximum fine is $1,000 for each violation, the aggregate amount involved is $83,000. The defendants are given until the end of the present term of court to answer to the complaint. The cotton mill men, it is said, will attack the legality of the immigration law. The prosecution comes about through the importation of a number of English girls by an authorized immigration agent of the State and their employment in cotton mills. A government inspector has been here taking testimony and the girls are detained at the expense of the British government.

What Adam ate, not what he drank,
Was he from Eden's garden driven,
O, what a difference there now would be,
If he had taken Rocky Mountain Tea.
—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.

## GREAT WRONG AGAINST WIFE.

**Augustus Hartje Denied Divorce—Strong Evidence of Conspiracy.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Dec., 12.—Judge Robert S. Frasier handed down his decision in the famous Hartje divorce case this afternoon. The petition of Augustus Hartje, the multi-millionaire paper manufacturer, for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, who he charged with intimacy with Thomas Madine, a former coachman, is inconclusive, the decision says, and in substantiation of this inconclusiveness Judge Frasier cites the following points:

"The servants' stories of Mrs. Hartje's wrongdoing are quite different than those based in Mr. Hartje's petition. The story of Susie Wagner, a maid, was grossly exaggerated and built up; Mrs. Hartje perhaps visited the tables too often but her fondness for horses sufficiently explains what might be considered an indiscretion. The letters introduced are open to suspicion and are conclusive of nothing. Experts' testimony is of little value. The stealing of the said letters from Madine's rooms as testified to, shows those who produced them to be lawbreakers. The preponderance of testimony shows the letters were not in Mrs. Hartje's handwriting and at the trial Hartje abandoned all his charges except the one relating to Madine."

The decision does not refer to the question of alimony but Mrs. Hartje has a motion pending in court for the granting of alimony. The two children, Mary Louise Hartje and John Scott Hartje, will remain with their mother. The entire cost of the proceedings are placed on Mr. Hartje and the suit for divorce filed by his wife will be tried when it is reported in the regular order.

Mr. Hartje announced that he would take an appeal. The divorce was the most sensational ever tried in this city. The wealth and prominence of the principals, the ugly charges alleged, and later, after the trial had begun, additional charges against Mrs. Hartje in connection with a second coachman, Clifford Hooe, a negro, tended to make the case sensational in the extreme. Following the introduction of the Hooe incident, Mr. Hartje and a business friend, John S. Welshons, together with Clifford Hooe, the negro, were all arrested on a charge of conspiracy. Hooe was also charged with perjury, was convicted and is now awaiting a new trial.

## SCHEDULES ON SOUTHERN.

**Double Tracking to Be Pushed All Along the Line.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—It is learned from President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, that owing to the crowded condition of some of its single track lines and the double track work, including the revision of grades and alignments, now under way for the purpose of relieving the crowded condition of the present single track, the Southern Railway Company finds it difficult to maintain the schedule of some of its passenger trains, as now scheduled, and will in consequence, in the early part of January, ensuing, revise these schedules, putting them on the basis of slower speed, with the expectation of being able to maintain them and believing that under the circumstances this arrangement will be more satisfactory to the public. In this connection President Finley says:

"The double tracking work is being vigorously pushed and on other sections of the road where double tracking work is not now under way, but where traffic is heavy, passing tracks are being put in, and those already in extended in order to facilitate the movement of trains, all such passing track work being done with the ultimate object of utilizing it as double track when double track work may be undertaken in these localities. The improvemnt in passenger service will naturally improve the movement of freight trains.

The Southern Railway Company is arranging to shorten its operating divisions, increasing the number from 14 to 27, each one of thes edivisions to be in charge of a superintendent. Men now in the service will be promoted to additional positions thus created. This arrangement, it is believed will result in increased efficiency, and will it is further believed, promote the mutual interest of the public and the company.

"In the arrangements referred to, the company is developing and making effective policies initiated by its late president."

**A Miraculous Cure.**

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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Kid body Dolls with bisque head and limbs 25c to $1.98.

Large Crying Dolls 50c; China Limb Dolls 5c, 10c, and 25c; Ray Dolls 5c, 10c and 25c. Don't fail to see our 5c, 10c, and 25c Toy Counter. Bring the little ones and make them merry to their heart's content.

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## NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION

### Numerous Problems of the Day Come Up For Discussion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 12.—With well nigh 250 persons in attendance, including some of the best known men in all walks and professions of life, the National Civic Federation began its fifth annual meeting to-day in the Park Avenue Hotel. Among those present were Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straus, Nicholas Murray Butler, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, ex-Gov. David R. Francis, Henry Phipps, Clarence H. Mackey, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, Clark Howell and James Speyer.

In his opening address President August Belmont urged the appointment of a committee to investigate the problems growing out of the accumulations of great fortunes. This subject will be considered to-morrow until the income and inheritance tax.

Mr. Belmont said he hoped committees would be appointed to investigate the savings bank system, building and loan associations, industrial insurance and old age pensions.

Mr. Belmont said that he was not sure that President Roosevelt's proposition for compulsory investigation of industrial disturbances is advisable. He doubted the wisdom of government interference, but the greatest justification for such a policy would be in the case of quasi public corporations. In the case of steam and street railways the public would have a direct interest in the controversy. Mr. Belmont also called attention to that portion of President Roosevelt's message wherein the President denounced the effort to prohibit all combination of capital.

## SENATOR BROWN SUCCUMBED.

### Woman Who Shot Him Will Be Arraigned For Murder.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot in his apartments at the Hotel Raleigh, Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, died at midnight to-night. Mrs. Bradley will be arraigned in police court to-morrow on the charge of murder. Her attorney will set up the defense that she was justified by the unwritten law in shooting Mr. Brown. He died at the Emergency Hospital.

Senator Brown's life was prolonged by the injection of Saline solution and by administering oxygen. Death was due to complications arising from kidney trouble aggravated by the shock of the wound. An Assistant District Attorney made an effort to-night to secure an ante-mortem statement, but Senator Brown refused to talk. Dr. W. L. Sheep, Max Brown and Miss Alice Brown, the former Senator's son and daughter respectively, were at the bedside at the end.

Mrs. Bradley will not be informed of Senator Brown's death until to-morrow morning. She was asleep when the message reached the home of detention shortly after midnight.

## PECULIAR VIEW OF RATE LAW.

### Chicago Judge Never Read It But Accepted Newspaper View.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—District Attorney Sims resumed to-day before Judge K. M. Landis his arguments in answer to the demurrers of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana to the indictments charging the company with accepting concessions from railway companies in violation of Federal laws. The argument brought out a difference of opinion between the district attorney and Judge Landis regarding the ground covered by the rate law and a like difference of opinion regarding the moment at which an act of Congress became a law.

In speaking of the rate law, Judge Landis said that he had never seen the rate law, but from impressions gathered from articles published in newspapers at the time the law was passed he had the idea that the rate law took the place of all previous interstate regulation.

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The McRae Grocery Company, of McRae, Ga., has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington against the Southern Railway and other railway and steamship lines, involving the long and short haul of the interstate commerce act and alleging that the defendants charge a lesser rate from eastern points to Georgia cities further away than to McRae.

Senator Morgan yesterday took action amounting to dismissal of Thomas G. Garrett, secretary of the Committees of Public Health and National Quarantine, of which the Senator is chairman. The dismissal is the result of a charge that Mr. Garrett had engaged in the promotion of the interests of Belguim in the administration of affairs in the Congo Free State.

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## SIMPLIFIED SPELLING IN HOUSE.

### Public Printer Authorizes to Follow Standard Dictionary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 12.—The House today began consideration of the legislative and executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed 34 pages of the bill before adjournment. Several hours were consumed in debating an amendment referring to simplified spelling with the result that the orignal provision on that subject was climinated in another amendment adopted. The new provision instructs the public printer to use the orthography generally recognized by the standard dictionaries.

When the item in the bill carrying an appropriation for clerks to members was reached in the House, Mr. Underwood, (Alabama) offered an amendment making the pay of clerks $1,200 as it has been. The present bill fixes the salaries at $1,500. On a rising vote the amount reported by the committee was retained, only 11 voting with Mr. Underwood for reduction

Representative Smith, of Texas, introduced a bill today requiring railways to furnish cars promptly to shippers of live stock. A resolution was also introduced by Representative Stevens, of the Committee on the Inter-State Commerce, on complaints by live stock shippers concerning the shortage of cars.

The House adopted the concurrent resolution to adjourn for the Christmas holidays on December 20, to reconvene January 3.

## JAPANESE INVADE HAWAII.

### United States Government Denies Alarming Report from Honolula.

Honolula, Dec., 12.—It is stated here and has been reported to the United States Government at Washington, that two regiments of Japanese completely officered, are in Honolula disguised as laborers Whether they are armed is not known.

Washington, Dec., 12—The Honolula report that it was stated there that Japanese troops, fully officered were in that city disguised as laborers and that the fact had been reported to the government, met with an emphatic denial tonight. Acting Secretary of State Bacon said he had heard nothing of such a report. Secretary Taft stated that no such report ever had been made to this government and the Japanese legation promptly denied the story.

El Paso, Tex., Dec., 12.—The number of Japanese applying for admission to the United States through El Paso has notably increased within the last ten days. Today 37 Japanese applied for admission. They are, according to the immigration officer, pouring into the United States from Mexico through the ports of Eagle Pass and Laredo, having come to Mexico as laborers, and becoming dissatisfied with conditions and treatment there.

### How Plate Glass Is Made.

The cast plate glass of which mirrors, shop windows and such things are made is prepared from the whitest sand, broken plate glass, soda, a small amount of manganese and cobalt oxides. The glass when perfectly melted is poured upon an iron table of the size required, and the thickness is regulated by a strip of iron placed down each of the four sides of the table. Immediately after it is poured out the molten substance is flattened down by an iron roller, which lowers the glass to the thickness of the strips at the sides. It is then annealed or tempered for several days, after which it is ground perfectly level and polished to transparent brilliancy. The first plate glass was made in 1688 at St. Picardy, France, where the process was found out by an accident, as so many other important methods in manufacture have been discovered, where there were eyes to see the accidents and minds to apply them or the lessons they taught to the advance of art or industry.

### The Irish Bull In Journalism.

Of a well known reporter of a past generation many curiosities of style are still repeated with zest by Dublin journalists. It was this man who explained, describing a case of drowning off Dalkey, "The body was washed ashore by a receding wave." Of a fugitive from justice he wrote: "The burglar was surrounded on all sides by the police. Escape was impossible. Suddenly he made his way down a cul-de-sac and disappeared through a side street." The most popular story of this impressionist writer, however, relates to Mr. Gladstone. On the Grand Old Man's one and only visit to Dublin he was interviewed by the eccentric press man. Mr. Gladstone, at the conclusion of a somewhat amusing array of questions, very courteously expressed his pleasure at meeting the interviewer. The latter, in a high state of delight, said with enthusiasm, "The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Gladstone, but is all on my side."—London Tribune.

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"Culture," said a college president, "is what remains when what you learned in college has been forgotten."

### No Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

### The Caloric Paradox.

Freezing is usually associated with cold, but water can be frozen on a redhot plate. This pretty experiment has rightly been called the caloric paradox. If a drop of water is placed on a redhot or white hot metal plate it does not suddenly flash into steam under the influence of the great heat. It does not even boil. It simply evaporates quietly and slowly as it rolls about the plate. Now, suppose that the drop on the plate is a volatile liquid like sulphurous acid. It will evaporate, and this evaporation will produce cold. Let a drop of water fall in the sulphurous acid drop, and it will be frozen in spite of the heat. M. Boutigny thus froze water on a white hot platinum capsule. Faraday carried this remarkable experiment even further. Pouring some ether and solidified carbonic acid gas on a redhot platinum capsule, he formed a spheroidal mass which evaporated very slowly. He then brought some mercury into contact with it, and this was instantly frozen. Now, mercury requires a temperature of 40 degrees below zero to solidify it, and here it was frozen on redhot platinum.

### A Restless Patch of Earth.

There is, near to the Thuringen summer resort, Traunsee, a curious and locally celebrated phenomenon—namely, the floating island which disports itself at will, now at this and now on that side of the Hautsee, a small and charmingly situated lake. The little island also has its own flora, varying from that on the immediately adjacent mainland, among which may be mentioned the "meat consuming" Drosera rotundifolia, while flowers and edible berries grow here in rank profusion and slender birches cast their shade over those who care to land and investigate this restless little patch of earth. Birds are especially partial to this spot, wild ducks and other aquatic birds breeding here in great numbers. But the great event of the year is the "Volksfest" held upon the island every Ascension day, when dancing and "bratwurst eating," washed down by the obligatory beer, is the order of the day.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### They Joined Hands.

Mr. Rhodes once told a circle of friends after dinner the story of his first meeting with Beit. "I called at Porges' late one evening," he said, "and there was Beit working away as usual. 'Do you never take a rest?' I asked. 'Not often,' he replied. 'Well, what's your game?' said I. 'I am going to control the whole diamond output before I am much older,' he answered as he got off his stool. 'That's funny,' I said. 'I have made up my mind to do the same. We had better join hands.'" Join hands they did. Unlike Alfred Beit, Cecil Rhodes had small patience with arithmetical details. Once this characteristic involved him in a difficulty. Pitching a balance sheet into the pile of papers before Beit, he exclaimed desperately, "Here, you understand things. For heaven's sake tell me how I stand."

### Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

### The Power of Intuition.

"The power of intuition usually spoken of as being so mysterious is really not so at all," said a woman recently. "It is merely the ordinary method of reasoning from observation intensified. The so called intuitional person differs from the one of more commonplace powers in possessing a keener sensitiveness to facts. She or he, for it is absurd to assert that this power is exclusively feminine, observes a thousand things that persons of duller sense fail to see and that are beyond the control of the most skillful actor."—New York Tribune.

### An Extraordinary Forest.

The most extraordinary forest in the world was discovered by Dr. Welwitsch and occupies a tableland some six miles in width near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only a foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet.

### Not What He Seemed.

Romance has flung a deceptive halo over the old yeoman farmer. He was certainly not a good tiller of the soil, but lazy, old fashioned and unenterprising. No houses were so much in need of repair, no gardens so ill kept, no fields so overgrown with weeds, as those of the small proprietor of the eighteenth century.—London Country Life.

### Neighborly.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned with much regret that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blatter.

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Speaking of the irony of fate, why is it that a man's friends sometimes forget him, but his enemies never?—Terrill (Tex.) Transcript.


# IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

**This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.**

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Why not Solve the Perplexing Problem Early of what to Get for

**Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Husband or Friend**

by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

***MORRIS CHAIRS FOR A GENTLEMAN***

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**SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.**

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big stock. The time is growing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

**We Store Without Charge and Deliver at your Pleasure.**

**PARKER & SNEED,**

**PHONE NO. 172.** **COR. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.**

dec.12-tf.


Late yesterday afternoon the tug Rescue of the Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company, got a line to the stranded schooner Ralph M. Haywood, ashore 14 miles south of Cape Henry and at 7:20 last night succeeded in floating the vessel. It is expected that the tug will arrive at Norfolk early this morning with the schooner in tow. Reports are to the effect that the vessel is not seriously damaged. Her crew arrived in Norfolk from Little Island Station late last night.


**ORANGES AND APPLES.**

Cargo of West India Oranges just arrived and for sale by us, also two car loads of choice Baldwin Apples, and a car load of fine Bananas for the holiday trade.

A. S. WINSTEAD & CO.,
dec 9. 1w 229 N. Water Street.

## BEGINNING DECCMBER 1ST.

Our terms are changed from "Cash on Approval," to "Cash on Delivery." For over six years we have done a strictly cash business, charging no goods on account. We are therefore the better enabled to give our customers the very best value possible for their money.. Almost daily we hear some one say to us:. "We get better shoes here than from anywhere we have been.". This unsolicited commendation is very gratifying to us, and inspires us with zeal and determination to do better things for our customers and ourselves.

We earnestly ask our patrons and friends to think kindly of the movement inaugurated by the SHOE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION of this city, for the betterment of trade conditions; remembering that Wilmington is no longer a little town, but a growing, hustling, bustling city. A new era has suddenly dawned upon us, bringing us face to face with new and suddenly changed conditions, relegating obsolete customs to the puny past. These conditions have to be met as best we can. Let us stand together therefore and meet them squarely and deal with them justly, and we believe great good will follow, and no hardships will be laid upon any one.

OUR LINES OF SPLENDID SHOES ARE FULL.
A FULL LINE OF NICE PREMIUMS.

**SEE US.**

Respectfully,

**Mercer & Evans Co**
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## SWASTIKA.

COLLEGE CUT.

**XMAS TIPS**

*Useful Presents Last Longest.*

Any lady will appreciate a pair of nice shoes. Our College Cut Patent Leather Button is a Stunner at $3.50. Will exchange shoes or refund money to any one not satisfied.
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**HEWLETT & PRICE,**
109 MARKET STREET.

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**For Health and Comfort Buy a**

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**BURNS—**

Solt Coal,
Hard Coal,
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They Use Less Fuel,
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They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous Gases,
No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

**N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO**

## JUST OPENED

*The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.*

Thirty Years with Lewandos Lords—"The Staten Island." The French Dry Cleaning of Costly Garments a Specialty.

122 MARKET STREET.

dec. 4 tf

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, Dec. 14.—Mr. Victor C. McAdo, of Greensboro, is in the city, interviewing our citizens in reference to establishing a gas plant here, something that Goldsboro has long needed. He will be here for several days until he can determine what the outlook is.

—Kinston, Dec. 11.—It is believed that a white man sent up from Columbus county for burglary, is the Will Strond sentenced to 20 years for the same offense in this county and escaped from jail before he was taken to the penitentiary. Sheriff Nunn will go to Raleigh to investigate.

—Raleigh, Dec. 11.—Rev. E. Pope, who for 20 years had been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has joined the Baptist denomination and will be baptized to-morrow at the Baptist Tabernacle. For a year he has been in charge of a hotel here with the insurance busness as a side line.

—Lenoir, Dec. 11.—The body of Lawrence Nelson, who mysteriously disappeared some time ago, was found late this evening about three miles from Lenoir. Hamp Kendall has been placed in jail and officers are after John Vickers. These are the last persons seen with Nelson. The coroner's inquest will be held to-night or early in the morning. There is no evidence except circumstantial evidence.

—Thomasville, Dec. 11.—The most touching feature of the funeral of Engineer George Kinney last Sunday, was when train No. 30 passed the residence with its engine draped in white and black with the whistle blowing a muffled and mournful sound in respect to the dead engineer. Another particular sad thing about this man's death was that he was to be married during the Christmas holidays to a young lady of this town.

Kinston, Dec. 11.—The seven-year-old daughter of Mr. C. A. Potter, who lives in Woodington township, was horribly burned Friday and died that night as a result of her injuries. She was kept home from school on Friday by her mother who had some special work she wanted to do and wanted her daughter to attend the baby, and while around the fire her clothing caught and the young girl was horribly burned before help could reach her.

—Washington, N. C., Dec. 11.—A fish boat was picked up at 9 o'clock to-night off Core Point, 15 miles down Pamlico river from this city by the tug Prudence, of Philadelphia, who on hearing of her distress lent assistance and found her bottom up. Capt. Silverthorne and son, of South Creek, composing the crew, were lost, leaving no traces except a hat, box of meat and bed clothes. The boat was probably capsized by heavy seas and heavy wind. There is no news of the lost men.

Kinston, Dec. 11.—Saturday evening Justice E. B. Lewis, sent to jail without bail Haywood Jones, colored, of Falling Creek, charged by his own 18-year-old daughter with having committed an outrage upon her. A revolting story of incest and criminal assault was told by the girl upon the witness stand, which is denied by the father and in rebuttal he says that he charged the girl with intimacy with another man and she preferred the charge of assault against him for spite, without a full appreciation of the enormity of the crime. Jones bears a good reputation in his community and his story is credited by the people there.

—Charlotte, Dec. 11.—Considerable excitement was caused here this afternoon when it became known that an attempt had been made to burn the North Graded school during the morning hours, while 800 children were engaged with their work in the large three story structure, a modern school building. The attempt was made by a youth whose name the authorities are holding back while they are scouring this section for the boy. The boy had placed waste and inflamable material in the basement, between wooden partitions. Vlumes of smoke were issuing from the basement when the fire was discovered. The flames were extinguished by Janitor Neal.

—Fayetteville, Dec. 11.—The case of Mr. John A. Steel against the New York City Railway Company, was expected to come up for trial in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of New York, in New York City to-day. The case grew out of the injuries of Mr. Steel about three years ago, in falling from a Broadway car just in front of the Broadway Central Hotel, he contending that the car was suddenly jerked from under him, as he was in the act of alighting. Mr. Steel's injuries were very serious, his life being despaired of for many days and his injuries are of a permanent nature, as all know. Mr. H. L. Cook, counsel for Mr. Steel, accompanied by Mr. Steel, Mrs. Steel, Dr. J. V. McGougan, Capt. N. H. McGeachy and Mr. John D. Williams, witnesses in the case, left Saturday night for New York. The damages asked for are in the sum of $50,000.

—Weldon, Dec. 11.—Train No. 38, on the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday ran over a man a mile south of Weldon. It was 4 o'clock in the morning and Engineer Pendleton did not see the victim until too late to stop the train. The man was lying on the track His head was crushed by the wheels of the engine so that his face was unrecognizable. While there was a supposition that the man was asleep there is also a possibility that the man hay have been foully murdered and placed in the way of the train to do away with tell-tale evidences of murder. It is understood that there was no smell of whiskey about the body, which was that of a young white man dressed in overalls. The body was turned over to the authorities at Weldon.

**Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds.**
Laxative Bromo Quinine; the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes causes. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c.

# Opening of Toyland

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We have the goods and are selling them cheap. Call and see us.
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## XMAS HOLIDAY RATES
VIA
## ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE,
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## Belle of Virginia
## Rye Whiskey.
**The Highest Perfection of Old Virginia Rye.**
**A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN**
**GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE**
SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS.
## J. & E. MAHONEY,
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## PIGEON GIN.
Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

## $50,000.00 to Lend at 6 Per Cent.
ON APPROVED SECURITY.
We are at all times prepared to take care of local demands from our customers and make it a rule to lend outside of the city only such funds as we are unable to place here satisfactorily.
## The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
OPPOSITE THE ORTON.
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## Stuffed Dates and Figs,
DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.
## CROW & TAYLOR.
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## LADIES
A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.
The Price is a Surprise.
50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE.
## A. D. BROWN,
"The Modest Price Store.
Sole Agents.
Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery
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## Growing Children
Need plenty of good, wholesome Bread? Trust us for the Bread supply and enjoy watching the little folks improve in beauty, health and strength A laof of Mother's Bread will please them.
## Warren's Steam Bakery,
R. F. WARREN, Prop.
OPPOSITE MASONIC TEMPLE.
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## Special Sale No. 2
### Toilet Sets For Friday
Friduy, 7th, we will sell for Cash the following:

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 Plain White Bowls and Pitchers, each | 65c |
| 6 9-piece Toilet Sets, Printed Decorations | $1.85 |
| 6 10-piece Toilet Sets, Hand Painted Decorations | 2.75 |
| 6 10-piece Hoilet Sets, Hand Decorations | 3.80 |
| 6 10-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome | 3.75 |
| 6 12-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome | 5.35 |
| 6 44-piece Imported Dinner Sets | 6.50 |
| 6 15-piece Fish Sets | 4.15 |
| 6 100-piece Dinner Sets | 9.95 |

### See the Goods in Our Windows at No. 129 Market Street.
When the above number shall have been sold, no more will be offered at these prices.
## THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.
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**Visiting Cards, Monogram Paper, Professional Cards, Wedding Invitations or Announcements.**
Our work is done by one of the best houses in the country and we guarantee style and quality to be equal to any you can get anywhere.
## Robt. C. DeRosset.
*Bookseller and Stationer.*
PLACE YOUR XMAS ORDERS NOW.
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## Make Your Money Work
We allow 4 per cent interest and can guarantee safety.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 24,812.69 |
| Deposits | 626,469.37 |

## Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
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## IT'S IN THE DRAFT.
The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.
Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.
This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.
Let us tell your of its many advantages.
## WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
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*They're Worth While. Read Star Business Locals.*

# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by Chamber of Commerce

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 65 1-2 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.75 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 67 |
| Rosin | 376 |
| Tar | 343 |
| Crude | 122 |

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 98 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,599 bales; same day last year 915 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grewns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec., 12.—The cotton market was less active today but continued very feverish and unsettled. Prices sold off to about the low point of yesterday during the first few minutes but later steadied as a result of covering. The close was very steady with prices unchanged to an increase of 5 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was steady with an advance of 3 points to a decline of 14 points, the improvement being on the near months owing to better cables than expected and the big spot sales in the English market. But there were heavy selling orders in the hands of wire and commission houses for the latter months which were probably the results of yesterday's late market calls and shortly after the opening January sold off to 9.39 and March to 9.52. Covering checked the decline and there was a rally to a little over the closing prices of yesterday. Trading was very quiet at the advance and after prices showed a net gain of about 4 to 6 points, the market sagged off again under some local selling and bear pressure. Subsequent fluctuations were more or less irregular with the close within 3 or 5 points of the best on the active month. One of the features of the day was the news from interior points representing holders unwilling to grant any concessions in prices as result of decline in futures or of the government estimate of the crop. Estimates for tomorro'ws receipts were a little smaller and helped the market somewhat.

Receipts at the ports today 62,246 bales against 86,726 last week and 34,365 last year. For the week (estimated) 400,000 bales against 426,499 last week and 256,325 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 24,748 bales against 9,267 last year, and at Houston 15,830 bales against 9,272 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales none; futures close very steady. Prices ranged as follows:

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| December | 9.31 | 9.40 |
| January | 9.50 | 9.48 |
| February | 9.50 | 9.57 |
| March | 9.60 | 9.64 |
| April | 9.58 | 9.70 |
| May | 9.63 | 9.77 |
| June | 9.73 | 9.81 |
| July | 9.77 | 9.86 |
| August | 9.60 | 9.69 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 10 5-16; net receipts 17,796.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 24,748

Mbile—Nominal, 10; net receipts 1,869.

Savannah—Quiet, 10; net receipts 8,520.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 588.

Wilmington—Steady, 10; net receipts 2,599.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-8; net receipts 5,540.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.50.

Boston—Steady, 10.50; net receipts 538.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.75.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 48.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 62,246; Great Britain 8,849; Continent 12,196; stock 1,263,487.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 264,086; Great Britain 64,993; France 32,007; Continent 76,778; Japan 5,466;

Total, since Spet. 1, at all ports, net 4,981,718; Great Britain 1,477,740; France 416,556; Continent 1,436,609; Japan 62,632.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 15,830.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,911.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 11-16; net receipts 5,800.

St. Louis—Nominal, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,275.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 728.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8.

Total—Net receipts 25,544; Gross receipts 37,548; shipments 31,245; sales 4,201; stock 309,283.

### Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton: Spo good business done, price 25 points lower. American middling fair 6.47 good middling 5.93; middling 5.79; low middling 5.61; god ordinary 5.21; ordinary 4.97.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,500 American. Receipts 35,400 bales, al' American. Futures open quiet and closed steady. American middling G O Cs December 5.41 1-2; December and January 5.36; January and Feb ruany 5.33; February and March 5.33; March and April 5.33; April and May 5.35; May and June 5.36 1-2; June and July 5.38; July and August 5.39; August and September 5.32; September and October 5.27; October and November 5.19.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec., 12.—The drygoods market was more quiet for the day but prices were steady, strong. Scarcity is apparent in some lines of plain silks. Raw silk is advancing. Regular printing cloths are at 4 cents, the highest figure reached in some years. Underwear and hosiery have been selling well for next year's delivery.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Money on call strong 6@15 per cent; ruling rate 10, closing bid 13, offered at 15. Time loans dull and strong; 60 days 8, 90 days 6 1-2 to 8 per cent. Six months 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8365@4.8370 for demand and at 4.7880@4.1885 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.85@4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.70 1-2@4.78 5-8. Bar silver 68 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 3-4. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 104 1-8 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 104 5-8 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 102 3-4 |
| U. S. old 4s reg | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. Old 4s cou | 101 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s cou | 130 1-2 |
| U. S. New 4s reg | 130 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co 4s | 77 7-8 |
| American Tobacco 6s | 110 |
| A. C. L. | 97 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 102 1-8 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 101 3-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 82 |
| Southern Railway | 116 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 97 3-8 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 114 |
| American Sugar Refining | 134 3-4 |
| American Tobacco pfd | 99 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 137 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 118 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 92 1-2 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 56 3-4 |
| L. & N. | 147 1-2 |
| New York Central | 133 7-8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 91 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 90 |
| Peoples Gas | 94 3-4 |
| Reading | 148 3-8 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 89 3-4 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 94 |
| Southern Pacific | 93 7-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 119 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 33 3-4 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 94 3-8 |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron | 159 |
| U. S. Steel | 48 5-8 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 105 |
| Va-Car Chemical | 38 3-8 |
| Va-Car Chemical pfd | 108 |
| Seaboard Air Line | — |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 530 |
| Western Union | 85 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 12.—Flour steady but quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator; options 1-2c under last night. May 84 1-2; July 83 11-16; December 81.

CORN—Spot barely steady; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; options 1-4c net lower. January 52;; May 50 7-8; December 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime 8.90 @9.00; refined easy.

PORK—Steady; mess 17.50@18.50.

TALLOW—Steady

RICE Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 37@48.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7; mild quiet; futures 5@10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16@3 11-32; centrifugal 86 test 3 3-16 to 3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16 to 3 3-32; refined steady.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Weak, nearby selected, western prime 42.

PEANUTS and FREIGHTS—Unchanged.

POTATOES and CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady under free offering of crude. Prime crude fob mills 31 asked; prime summer yellow 40; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 12.—Selling of large quantities of wheat by one of the leading longs caused weakness today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for May delivery was off 1-2@5-8; corn was down 1-4; oats showed a loss of 1-8; provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat: | | | |
| Dec | 74 5-8 | 73 7-8 | 74 1-8 |
| May | 79 | 78 1-2 | 78 1-2 |
| Corn: | | | |
| Dec | 42 1-2 | 41 3-4 | 41 7-8 |
| May | 44 | 43 5-8 | 43 3-4 |
| July | 44 3-8 | 44 | 44 1-8 |
| Oats: | | | |
| Dec | 34 | 33 7-8 | 33 7-8 |
| May | 36 | 35 3-4 | 35 7-8 |
| July | 33 5-8 | 33 3-8 | 33 1-2 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | | | |
| Jan | 15.87 | 15.65 | 15.75 |
| May | 16.10 | 15.90 | 16.00 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Dec | 8.62 1-2 | 8.57 1-2 | 8.60 |
| Jan | 8.62 1-2 | 8.52 | 8.60 |
| May | 8.70 | 8.60 | 8.67 1-2 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | | | |
| Jan | 8.47 1-2 | 8.35 | 8.40 |
| May | 8.50 | 8.40 | 8.45 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 79 @84; No. 3 74@84; No. 2 red 73 7-8@74 1-2; No. 2 Corn 44 3-4; No. 2 yellow 46 3-4; No. 2 Oats 33 7-8; No. 2 white 36@36 3-4; No. 3 white 33 3-4@35; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2; Prime Timothy Seed 4.25; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.52 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.65; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis high wines 1.29.

## NAVAL STORES

New, York, Dec., 12.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec., 12.—Turpentine firm 66 1-2; sales 431; receipts 475; shipments 103. Rosin firm; sales 2,666; receipts 1,840; shipments 346; stocks 76,674. Quote: A B C D E 4.00; F G 4.05; H 4.15; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.25; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec., 12.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

## CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 12, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—107 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton; 11 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,242 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—146 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 172 barrels rosin; 132 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,599 bales cotton; 67 casks spirits turpentine; 376 barrels rosin; 343 barrels tar; 122 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Held & Co.

Schooners.

Lavania M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Mafflt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Mafflt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Mafflt.

### Stains on Books.

Ink stains may be removed from a book by applying with a camel's hair pencil a small quantity of oxalic acid diluted with water and then using blotting paper. Two applications will remove all traces of the ink. To remove grease spots lay powdered pipeclay each side of the spot and press with an iron as hot as the paper will bear without scorching. Sometimes grease spots may be removed from paper or cloth by laying a piece of blotting paper on them and then pressing the blotting paper with a hot iron. The heat melts the grease, and the blotting paper absorbs it.

### The Little Toe to Go.

A comparative anatomist says that the little toe has got to go; that it is a useless appendage, already showing signs of degeneration or withering away. It is proved that the horse, in the course of several centuries, has dropped four toes and now travels on one, and some think that man's pedal extremities are bound to follow a similar line of evolution. In the horse it is the middle digit which has survived as the fittest. In man it will be the first or great toe.

### In No Hurry.

An old citizen who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man weakly, "but so fur as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it!"

### Past, Present and Future.

Mrs. D. Vorcee—If I could only forget the past! But, alas, it is ever before me! Mrs. Oldun—You'll have a sad future with your past always present. Take my advice and leave the past behind for the present and live in the future for the future and not in the past.—Life.

### An Experiment.

Suburbanite (to visitor)—Oh, how are you? Come right in! Don't mind the dog. Visitor—But won't he bite? Suburbanite—That's just what I want to see. I only bought that watchdog this morning.—Paris Rire.

### Nothing In It.

First Burglar—Did Bill git much out uv dat last burglary? Second Burglar—No; he got so little dat his lawyer advised him ter plead guilty.—Judge.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.—J. H. Bunting Drug Company.


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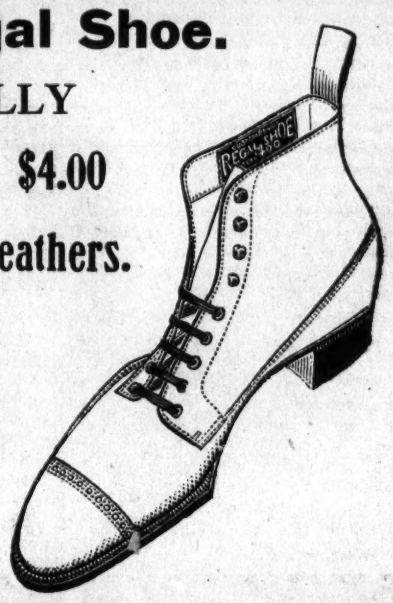

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LIABILITIES.

| | Sept 4,1906 | Nov. 12, 1906 |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | $ 200,000.00 | $ 200,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits, net | 111,105.74 | 115,527.68 |
| Circulation | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| Rediscounts | 18,500.00 | none |
| Deposits | 574,793.74 | 881,519.73 |
| | $1,104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

RESOURCES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 468,251.50 | $ 506,795.15 |
| Overdrafts | 782.16 | 907.18 |
| United States Bonds and Premiums | 259,296.88 | 259,296.88 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,929.29 | 5,929.29 |
| Cash, and Due From Other Banks | 370,139.65 | 624,118.91 |
| | $1,104,399.48 | $1,397,047.41 |

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# RAYNER SCORES THE PRESIDENT

## Maryland Senator Indulges In Caustic Remarks on Japanese School Question.

## ROOSEVELT AS A DICTATOR

### Usurps Functions Entirely Beyond His Jurisdiction—A Treaty Violating The Inherent Rights of a State is Unconstitutional.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Dec. 12.—Much interest was manifested in the Senate today on the position taken by Senator Rayner in his discussion of the Japanese question. He contended that the inherent right of a State could not be violated by treaty any more than they could be violated by Congress. To support this view he cited many adjudicated cases before the Supreme Court and arrayed long lines of eminent authorities. Mr. Rayner also gave the cases and authorities for the other side of the proposition.

Caustic criticism of President Roosevelt's position on the Japanese question prefaced Mr. Rayner's speech If the military and civil forces of the Federal government were to be used by the President, Mr. Rayner said, it became very important to know the exact power of the President in the matter. "Because," he added, " it is quite a serious matter in view of the great calamity that has lately befallen the city of San Francisco for the President to contemplate bombarding the city at this time, and to declare war against the boards of county school trustees of California, if there is no justification or pretext upon which such ferocious proceedings can be undertaken. The President is exercising a great many functions—executive, legislative and judicial, lawful and unlawful, constitutional and unconstitutional. If he is possesed of the idea that he is the supervisor of all of the public schools of the various States of the Union, and he seems to be impressed with this idea, because in the very last paragraph of his message he recommends to Congress the establishment of shooting galleries in all of the large schools of the country, we must either disabuse his mind of this fancy or we must let him know that we agree with him as to the omnipotnce of his jurisdiction. If he can take possession of the public schools of California and compel the State to admit to them Japanese students contrary to the laws of California, he could with equal propriety send us an amendment to the Santo Domingo treaty and demand the admission of the negro children of Santo Domingo into the white schools of South Carolina or of any other State of the Union."

Mr. Rayner coincided with the President in his message in praise of the Japanese. His sympathies had, he said, been with them during their war with Russia, and he thought it a great shame that the Japanese should have been overpowerd in the conference rom when she had been victorious in battle. He proposed, he said, to discuss the present question entirely outside the particular circumstances and plant himself on these two propositions.

"1 That there is no provision whatever in the treaty with Japanese that confers the right that the President speaks of, or gives to the government of Japan the privileges that it claims in connection with the public school system of California, or of any other State.

"2 That if there was such a provision in this treaty or any other treaty, conferring this right, the treaty would be void and without any authority upon the part of the United States to make it, and in violation of the constitution and the treaty making power of the government."

"There were," he said, "two distinct schools of thought on the question: One holding that the treaty-making power is an inherent element of sovereignty; the other, that this power exists for the purpose of carrying out the objects of government as prescribed and defined by the constitution and that no treaty is valid that violates the constitution or that surrenders the rights reserved to the States." Mr. Rayner said he was a disciple of the latter school. The precise point involved, he said, was the tenth article of the constitution: That powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution nor prohibited to it, by the States, are reserved to the States respectively to the people." Continuing, Mr. Rayner said:

"The power of a State to regulate its public school system is clearly among its reserved powers. Have we therefore, a right to provide in a treaty that the Christians of foreign lands shall possess privileges in the public schools of the States that are prohibited either by the constitution or by the laws in the State in which they are claimed? If we can, in defiance of the laws and constitution of a State, incorporate any such provision in a treaty so as to bind the State, then we can undoubtedly deprive the State of every reserved right that it posseses, and rescind and annul its laws and its constitution whenever they come in conflict with the treaty-making power. I trample upon this appalling doctrine. If ever such a deformity as this should creep into our judicial decisions it would disfigure the constitution to such an extent that its features would no longer be capable of recognition. It would annul the charter; it would undermine the entire framework of the instrument, and it would convert us from a constitutional government into a dictatorship, with the States in abject servitude to Federal power and with the executive in practical control of the destinies of the Republic.

Matt Priestly, one of the county supervisors recently indicted at Rock Rapids, Iowa, for misappropriation of funds, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. His wife found him dead in a hay mow with a knife clasped in his hand. He was 65 years of age.

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# DIDN'T PLEASE THE DEMOCRATS

## Objection Made in Senate to Confirmation of Moody and Bonaparte.

## CARMACK LED THE FIGHT

### At Least Fifteen Negative Votes on Minority Side For Good Reason —No Opposition to Metcalf And Strauss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of William H. Moody, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States: Charles J. Bonaparte, of Maryland, to be Attorney General; Victor H. Metcalf, of California, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Oscar S. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The opposition to Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte, which had been raised in the Senate by a number of Democratic Senators, was not strongly pressed at the session today and no roll was asked for. On the vive voce vote for Mr. Bonaparte, however, there was a number of negative votes on the minority side, estimated at about 15. Senators Culberson and Carmack led the discussion against both Mr. Moody and Mr. Bonaparte. Against the former they raised a question of his fitness for the Supreme Court bench based upon measures he had introduced as a member of the House.

It was again urged against Mr. Bonaparte that his utterances against legislation for the regulation of combinations of capital unfitted him to enforce legislation of that character. Senator Lodge defended the nomination of Mr. Bonaparte by saying that the President would not name a man for the responsible position of Attorney General unless he was sure that the nomination was in sympathy with the aministration's desire to break up such combinations.

There was no opposition to either Mr. Metcalf or Mr. Strauss.

Attorney General Moody will be sworn in as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on December 24. The other cabinet changes consequent upon the retirement of Mr. Moody will follow immediately, Secretary Bonaparte becoming Attorney General, and Secretary Metcalf assuming the position of Secretary of the Navy.

"It is the present intention to have Mr. Cortelyou take charge of the Treasury portfolio on March 4." said Senator Aldrich who talked with the President this morning about Mr. Cortelyou's nomination to be Secretary of the Treasury, which was held up yesterday because no date was specifiied as to when the appointment would become effective. The same formal objection, it is said, applied to other nominations before the Senate, notably that of James R. Garfield to be Secretary of the Interior. It has been customary heretofore, the Senate said, to specifically indicate the date upon which such appointments are to take effect and its omission in the present case apparently was an oversight.

# OVER ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

## Logical View of President Harvey Jordan of Southern Cotton Association.

## DO NOT SELL YOUR COTTON

### No Reason For Holders of Spot Cotton to Become Panicky—No Ground For Estimate of 12,500,000 Bale Crop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, in an interview to-day upon the recent government estimate placing the crop of the current year at practically 12,500,000 bales said:

The holders of spot cotton in the South should not become panicky over the recent estimate of the Bureau of Cotton Statistics and the heavy slump which followed in the speculative exchanges of the country. The enormous demand for spot cotton by the mills of the world will absorb every bale of American cotton produced this year before another crop can be harvested. There is not now as much cotton in the South to gather and gin as was the case one year ago, hence the present crop will never reach 12,000,000 bales. If we should gin as much cotton after December 1 this season, as we did from the big crop of 1904, the total crop would not exceed 12,200,000 bales. Everyone acquainted with the situation knows that there is no late cotton as was the case in 1904 as the top crop this year was killed by an unusually early frost. Granting that only 85 per cent of the crop was ginned to December 1, the total yield would not exceed 11,700,000 bales. The bureau has overestimated the yield this year badly as it underestimated the crop a year ago. The people are urged to hold their cotton firmly for good prices and the spot market can be fully maintained for the balance of the season."

## MOROCAN QUESTION IN SENATE.

### Democrats Compel Qualified Ratification of Treaty.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 12.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the general act by the delegates of the powers represented at the conference which met at Algeciras, Spain in August last to draft a treaty concerning Morrocan affairs. Opposition by the Democrats compelled the adoption of a resolution disclaiming responsibility for participation of the United States in the programme arranged by the conference as to the future of Morocco. Over this resolution there was an extended argument which was started by Chairman Cullom, that the disclaimer be divorced from the resolution of ratification. Democratic Senators declared this would weaken its effect and in a measure defeat the purpose of the resolution. Senators Spooner and Lodge supported the position taken by Senator Cullom, while Senator Foraker joined the Democratic forces in saying that the form of the resolution as prepared by a sub committee of the committee on foreign relations was excellent and proper.

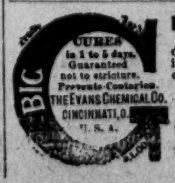
Senator Bacon was the author of the idea that the United States should not take responsibility for the treaty, basing his argument on the fact that the United States denies to European powers the right to mingle in affairs of the western hemisphere, and that therefore the United States should be willing not to mingle in the political affairs of the eastern hemisphere. He spoke at length in support of his position.

## SCOOPING IN RAILROAD LINES.

### Pennsylvania Getting Tighter Clutch on Its Feeders.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Dec., 12.—Reports that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is buying stock of the Cumberland Valley Railroad were confirmed today by officials of the former corporation. It is understood that in the purchase of the Cumberland Valley stock the Pennsylvania is endeavoring to further centralize its system by merging with its own lines railroads that it controls. The purchase of additional Cumberland Valley stock is being brought about by the exchange of three shares of Pennsylvania stock for one of Cumberland Valley. While operated independently, the Cumberland Valley is an important part of the Pennsylvania Railroad system.

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**DOLLS DRESSED**—The ladies of The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will dress dolls for Christmas. Apply at 514 Market street or call 'phone 509. dec. 5-12-19 **

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We hereby give notice of the dissolution of the Interstate Machinery & Supply Co. All accounts due them are payable to the Hyman Supply Co. and all accounts due by them are payable at the office of the Hyman Supply Company.

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Wanted bids for grading Dickinson street from Wilmington & Newbern railroad to Greens street Plans to be seen at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, engineers, 413 Southern Building, where bids will be received not later than 12 o'clock noon the 17th of December.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
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Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 12, 1906
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